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In re application of: Ira Gerson

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Appl. No. 09/412,699

For: Speech Recognition Technique Based on
Local Interrupt Detection

Art Unit: 2684

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**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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Dear Examiner:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 23, 2004. With this three-month extension, Applicants' response is due on October 25, 2004 (October 23, 2004 falls on a Saturday).

Payment in the amount of \$490.00 for a small entity for the three-month extension of time is by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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